



## Quit Line Fact Sheet

*With the initiation of the Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line,  
anyone, anywhere in Wisconsin can get  
help in quitting tobacco.*

### What the Quit Line Does

The Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line is a toll-free telephone service staffed by tobacco treatment specialists.

- The Quit Line offers a variety of services:
  - ⇒ Counseling treatment for tobacco users who want to quit.
  - ⇒ Information for friends, family and others concerned about the tobacco use.
  - ⇒ Self-help materials for anyone interested in quitting.
  - ⇒ Referrals to local tobacco treatment programs and services.

### Who provides Quit Line services

- The Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line is operated by the University of Wisconsin Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention and is funded by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services.
- The provider of Quit Line services is Free and Clear, Inc., which provides services for seven other states and organizations.
- Free and Clear, Inc. has more than 10 years of experience in offering proactive counseling for tobacco cessation with a proven success rate of up to 30 percent.
- Each quit line counselor has a minimum of a bachelor degree, with many holding masters' degrees. They are highly trained in counseling individuals with addiction issues

### How the Quit Line works

- Quit Line tobacco treatment counselors conduct an initial assessment with each tobacco user who expresses an interest in quitting.
- From that assessment, the counselor helps the tobacco user construct a personalized quit plan, which may include callbacks during the quit attempt, and up to one year afterward to provide help and support.
- Individuals who are trying to quit will also receive a Quit Kit. The quit kit provides free, practical, science-based information on quitting.

**Wisconsin Quit Line:**

**1-877-270-STOP (7867)**

**In Spanish  
TTY**

**1-877-2NO-FUME (266-3863)  
1-877-777-6534**

**Quit Line Hours:**

**7:00 am – 11:00 pm (Daily)**

If you call at other times, just leave a message and we'll call you back within one business day.